

Commission on Evidence-Based Policymaking



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What is the Commission?



- CEP is the result of discussions between Congress and the Executive Branch on **improving how government uses survey and administrative data**
- Making better use of administrative data has tremendous **potential to improve how government programs operate**
- **Created by bipartisan legislation** co-sponsored by Speaker Paul Ryan and Senator Patty Murray, enacted March 30, 2016 (P.L. 114-140)

Who are the Commissioners?



- 15-member bipartisan commission:

	Researchers and Administrators		Privacy Experts
President	Katharine Abraham <i>University of Maryland</i> (CHAIR)	Allison Orris <i>OMB</i>	Paul Ohm <i>Georgetown University</i>
Speaker of the House	Ron Haskins <i>Brookings Institution</i> (CO-CHAIR)	Bruce Meyer <i>University of Chicago</i>	Robert Hahn <i>University of Oxford</i>
House Minority Leader	Hilary Hoynes <i>University of California, Berkeley</i>	Sherry Glied <i>New York University</i>	Latanya Sweeney <i>Harvard University</i>
Senate Majority Leader	Kenneth Troske <i>University of Kentucky</i>	Robert Shea <i>Grant Thornton LLP</i>	Kathleen Rice <i>Faerge Baker Daniels LLP</i>
Senate Minority Leader	Jeffrey Liebman <i>Harvard University</i>	Kim Wallin <i>Wallin Ltd.</i>	Robert Groves <i>Georgetown University</i>

What will the Commission work on?



- The Commission will have the opportunity to
 - consider how data, statistics, research, and evaluation are currently used to build evidence,
 - and how to strengthen evidence-building in the Federal government
- **Key Areas of Focus:**
 1. Integrating Survey & Administrative Data
 2. Supporting Data Infrastructure & Security
 3. Incorporating Evaluation in Program Design
 4. Considering a Federal Data Clearinghouse

What is the Commission's timeline?



How can you learn more?



- Visit the Commission website
 - Temporary: <http://www.census.gov/about/adrm/data-linkage/what/policymaking.html>
 - Coming soon: www.cep.gov
- Ask via the Commission mail box to be on the list for future updates:
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